

SUGAR SHORTAGE SHOWN BY CANVASS

Situation in All Sections of City Acute—Franklin Refining Company Closes Doors

TO REPEAT WAR RATIONING

A canvass of the city shows the sugar shortage to be acute. There are few instances of profiteering. The grocers do not have the sugar to sell. At present there is no system in the sale of sugar. If a grocer has a stock on hand he sells it until it is gone. This condition will be regulated when John A. McCarty puts into effect next Tuesday, Mr. McCarty, who is vice president of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, has been put in charge of this work by the sugar equalization board of the United States food administration.

According to Mr. McCarty, wholesalers have not hoarded sugar. The situation is not acute because of the result of Great Britain's purchases of sugar in this market. It is the opinion of Mr. McCarty, however, that the shortage may be overcome. In all sections of the city the conditions seem to be the same. The chain stores, evidence of the superior warehouse facilities, still have a little sugar to sell, although some of the stores in the chain have none left. Likewise many small independent grocers have stocks they are disposing of to their regular customers, and some even take care of transient trade.

The canvass in the city, however, shows that stocks are low with no more in sight. Reports from the various sections indicate the same conditions exist everywhere. In many stores in north-west Philadelphia the proprietors have signs, "No sugar" posted in their windows. Italians are clamoring for the sugar needed to make wine, which they brew this time of year. Concrete evidence of the lack of sugar is the shutdown of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, 125 South Orleans street. Operations ceased at midnight last night.

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First Week Brings Issues to Parley

Continued From Page One and who are contented and prosperous under a system of high wages, good living conditions and the best of home surroundings.

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The proposal presented by the people's group for a truce in country-wide strikes, pending the attempted adjustment of labor disputes upon broader and more equitable basis, is the next most important feature. The only doubt appears to be, if adopted, can its provisions be enforced? Would the striking Illinois in California, or Massachusetts, Illinois or Louisiana heed these requests, unless enforced by direct appeal from the White House? While labor has formulated its demands as anticipated, including recognition of unions, collective bargaining, eight-hour day and kindred principles, the employers have gone a step further, and have demanded a declaration. They have displayed their hand openly. They have justified the statement that they were willing to make concessions and accept conciliatory at-tempts, as long as the employers' demands were reasonable. Another free admission is the right of employees to strike, couched in the following terms: "In the private industry the strike or the lockout is to be deplored, but the right to strike or lockout should not be denied as an ultimate resort, after all possible means of adjustment have been exhausted."

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FIND CIGARETTES IN BLAST PROBE

Charred Stumps and Candles Uncovered in Investigation of Ship Explosion

SIXTH VICTIM SUCCUMBS

The finding of charred stumps of three cigarettes and half a dozen candles on the floor of the mess room of the tanker Chestnut Hill strengthens Coroner Knight's belief that the explosion was due to carelessness.

The explosion occurred early yesterday morning at Green street wharf, Delaware river. The death list is now six, Alfred Falter, 2550 Kerns street, having died today at the Roosevelt Hospital.

The cigarette stumps and candles were found by Frank Paul, of the coroner's office, who also found in pockets of sweaters which had been worn by the workmen three packages of different brands of cigarettes. The burned stumps found on the floor of the mess room were of the same brand as some of those found remaining in the three boxes.

The theory evolved by Coroner Knight that an open flame or light caused the blast is declared to be borne out further by the statement of Bernard Nyson, one of the ship's crew, who said that one of the workmen had given him a cigarette out of the box he had.

The Chestnut Hill, being moored to the Green street wharf, and not being under steam, was in the pier, as held by Coroner Knight to be a part of Philadelphia, so to speak, and he will not permit the vessel to clear until his investigation of the explosion is finished.

The ship was scheduled to clear for a Mexican port, in ballast, for a cargo of petroleum. Thursday, the repairs needed after the blast of yesterday, requiring but little time. C. P. Bramble, 1131 Mt. Vernon street, one of the fourteen men working on No. 4 tank, caused by the drilling of the one-half-inch hole in the flooring above it, could have caused an ignition of gasoline fumes.

Emburg, a waterman on the ship, and Christianson, the second engineer, swore they had ordered a cigarette extinguished and a lighted candle put out, respectively, about twenty minutes before the explosion.

The five men whose deaths occurred yesterday have been identified. They were: Benjamin Goldberg, thirty-seven years old, 229 Fitzwater street; John Smokulski, thirty-six years old, 507 South Front street; Robert Taylor, twenty-two years old, 1008 South Ninth street; and Joseph Gossick, 118 Clymer street, and Jacob Feldman, 1524 North Sixth street.

CONNELLY MENTIONED TO SUCCEED MOORE

City Solicitor Possible Choice of Vares—Mayoralty Nominee Silent on Question

Politicians have begun to talk of the possible succession of Representative Moore as member of Congress from the Third district.

City Solicitor Connelly has been mentioned as the possible choice of the Vares organization.

So far as is known, Congressman Moore and the Republican leaders associated with him have not expressed any choice.

TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Archbishop Dougherty Will Attend Services at Immaculate Conception

The golden jubilee of the dedication of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Front and Allen streets, of which the Rev. Dr. Alexander R. McKay is rector, will be celebrated tomorrow with appropriate services. Services will be held all day.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Walter R. Lower, Spokane, Wash., and Frances V. Kinsler, 1712 Sanson st., and George J. Perry, 1146 Chestnut st., and Donna M. Reeger, Warren, Pa., and Alexander Rubin, 824 E. Thompson st., and Adela W. Klotz, 824 E. Thompson st., and John D. Heeter, 2914 S. Nevada, and Eliza S. Stecker, 2914 S. Nevada, and Charles D. Pardon, 1121 Spruce st., and Julia J. Harlan, 1721 Walnut st., and William W. Groat, 7120 Peachill ave., and Lillian J. Harlan, 214 N. 21st st., and Charles E. Norwood, 606 S. 19th st., and Vera E. Adams, 2011 Ter st., and Van F. Adams, 2011 Ter st., and Frances Anderson, 428 N. 2nd st., and Miva A. Donnan, 2011 Ter st., and Anna D. Hoffman, 506 S. 4th st., and Michael J. Moran, 1146 Chestnut st., and Anna Pardon, 1077 S. 15th st., and Joseph J. Moran, 1146 Chestnut st., and Victoria R. Carlson, 1440 N. 28th st., and Emma J. Miller, 5501 Market st., and Edward Searles, 2004 S. Salford st., and George J. Moran, 3221 S. Delhi st., and Wilnot G. Newton, 1122 S. 19th st., and May E. Harding, 3022 S. Philadelphia st., and John Krimek, Audobon, N. J., and Erma Turner, 3074 Frankford st., and Raymond Berkowitz, 840 N. Marshall st., and Sarah E. Swenson, 877 S. 21st st., and Benjamin L. Azzon, 1730 N. Abernethy st., and Frances L. Sperling, 5174 Parkside ave., and Samuel Jones, 1230 Oden st., and Minnie M. Enright, 1528 S. Stanley st., and Margaret J. Moran, 34 S. Greenwood road, and Oliver W. McDowell, 4105 Baltimore ave., and Jeanette H. Webster, Adolphe, Pa., and Stouder Samuel, 220 and Locust sts., and Elizabeth B. Leister, 902 N. 21st st., and George M. Brown, 1107 Cottman st., and Helen E. Leister, 902 N. 21st st., and Clarence H. Hannan, 520 N. Patton st., and Helen E. Leister, 902 N. 21st st., and Louis Moser, 2438 S. 5th st., and Edith M. Leister, 902 N. 21st st., and Chester E. McClure, 2822 Master st., and Edna G. Grechill, 2822 Master st., and William G. Seelbach, 408 Girard st., and Elizabeth Edwards, 1423 N. Edgewood st., and John G. Seelbach, 408 Girard st., and Edith McConite, 2618 Maston st., and Edward E. Thornton, 922 Spruce st., and Olga Haber, 717 Dale st., and Sylvia Delmasio Serivanick, 1234 N. 15th st., and George J. Moran, 1146 Chestnut st., and Ben Held, 1640 S. 10th st., and Edith Knoller, 1722 S. 8th st., and Morris Pine, 1827 S. Franklin st., and Annie Decker, 827 S. 10th st., and James Thomas, 2003 S. Percy st., and Emma Johnson, 1245 S. Tarmory st., and Lee Deubler, Baltimore, Md., and Anna M. Flaherty, Baltimore, Md., and Charles E. Moran, 1146 Chestnut st., and Alma E. A. Morrison, 518 W. Erie ave.



PETER J. HOBAN HOBAN NEW DIRECTOR

Assistant in Supply Department Succeeds MacLaughlin

The appointment of Peter J. Hoban, assistant director of the Department of Supplies, to the position of acting director of that branch of the municipal government, to succeed Joseph S. MacLaughlin, who has resigned to accept the Charter party's nomination for Mayor, was announced by Mayor Smith yesterday. Mr. Hoban will take office on October 15.

His letter of resignation forwarded to Mayor Smith on Wednesday, Director MacLaughlin said "It is not presumptuous on my part, and knowing it to be your desire to keep up the efficiency of the department, I would respectfully recommend that Assistant Director Peter J. Hoban be placed in charge of the department."

Deaths of a Day

WALTER BOWDITCH Germantown Man Succumbs Suddenly in New York City

Walter Bowditch, 423 High street, has been found dead in New York city, according to the brief report received by the police of Philadelphia today.

Mr. Bowditch was well known in Germantown, where he lived during his active life. For many years he had been a member of the Hiram Masonic Lodge, No. 81, and was prominent in Masonic circles in Germantown. He was twice a Republican candidate for Councils for the Twenty-second ward.

James N. Wallace Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 11.—(By A. P.) James N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company of New York and a leading American financier, died suddenly at his country home here early today.

He was fifty-three years old, a native of Wallingford, Conn., and had been active in finance and in railroad work since youth. Beginning as an office boy, he rapidly made his way to the presidency of the Central Trust and became a director in Georgia and Maryland.

His son, Walter Bowditch, Jr., has gone to New York to investigate his father's death. The latter went to New York, according to the family, to see friends off for Europe. He appeared cheerful and in good health.

Mr. Bowditch is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Stewart at Mrs. Elia Cope.

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15 NEW COUNCIL MAY BACK MOORE

Next Mayor Likely to Have 12 Votes at Least to Support Policies.

SIX STANCH VARE MEN

Politicians forecasting today the completion of the next Council on the basis of the official returns of the primaries figured that the Moore forces in the new body would have the support of from twelve to fifteen members at all times.

A majority is eleven. Heretofore, on the basis of the political situation existing before the primary battle, the Vares leaders were credited with ten members and the Moore men with eleven, giving the Moore forces a mere majority with nothing to spare.

Politicians said today the triumph of Congressman Moore in the primaries has so shaken the Vares organization that the latter cannot count on the same absolute support it could have counted on had Judge Patterson won the nomination.

Six Live Vares Men The irreducible minimum, as it was expressed, of the Vares strength in the new Council is six members. These are Gus Finley and Gifford in the South Philadelphia district; Hall and McConch in the Second district; and McKinley in the Eighth district.

On the other hand, a Moore majority has been made of these eleven: Burch, Connell and Develin in the West Philadelphia district; Limeburner, Montgomery and Wagner in the Seventh district; Gans, Rogien and Von Tegen in the Germantown district; and Patton and Horn in the northeast.

Added to these is Buchholz, Senator Moore's ally in the Nineteenth ward. Buchholz was the only one of the so-called Vares candidates to attend the opening of the Moore headquarters. Politicians freely concede that Martin is an open ally of the Moore administration, the past alliance with the Vares notwithstanding.

Where Others Are These twelve may be increased to thirteen by Walter, of the Twentieth ward; David H. Jones, of the Twenty-first ward; and the thirteen may go to fourteen by the support of Hetzell, of the Eighteenth ward. The fifteenth vote may come from Frankford, of the fourth council ward, heretofore regarded as a Vares leader. Frankford is a friend of Joseph S. MacLaughlin, who lately broke off with the Vares, and it could be a surprise politician to find him after the November election, openly on the Moore side so far as candidacies measures go. At the least, it was said, he will be neutral.

VATICAN CHOIRS HERE TODAY

Famous Singers Will Give Concert Monday Night

The Vatican Choirs, with seventy members of excellent voice, will arrive in the city today. This famous organization will give only one public performance in Philadelphia, and that given in the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday night.

The choirs are headed by Monsignor Raffaele Casinelli, head master and director of composition in the Schola Cantorum, and one of the most proficient directors of choral singing in the world.

Twelve members of the organization are priests and eighteen are boys, and the combination is said to be an almost perfect demonstration of the beauty of polyphonic vocal music. It is probable that, although the choirs give only one public exhibition, some arrangements will be made whereby they will sing for the church dignitaries of the city.

The proceeds of the trip through the country will be used as an endowment fund for maintaining the Schola Cantorum at the Vatican.

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NO HOLY NAME PARADE Celebrations Tomorrow

There will be no general Holy Name Society parade this year, but the annual rally and demonstration will be held tomorrow. It was decided at a recent meeting to drop the usual parade. The ninety Holy Name Societies of the union will be divided into divisions of several societies each, and each division will have its own celebration and parade, if it so decides.

MOORE NOT TO USE POLITICAL LEVIES

Vare Assessments on Officeholders to Play No Part in His Mayoralty Campaign

DEMOCRATS STRENGTHENED

Campaign expenses for the election of Congressman Moore as Mayor will be drawn from the same sources that provided the funds for the primary campaign. It was learned today.

The Moore United Republican committee will not use political assessments made on officeholders by the Vares-controlled city committee, according to authoritative information from the Moore leaders.

Congressman Moore has already announced that when he is Mayor he will enforce the provisions of the new city charter prohibiting the assessment of officeholders.

The position taken by the Moore committee in this matter has had the effect in City Hall of relieving the annual levy on officeholders to such an extent that the city committee, it is understood, will find it difficult to meet bills in the usual manner.

George W. Colver, treasurer of the Moore committee, explained that Congressman Moore was nominated for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, and announced that he would work for the upholding of a Democratic organization in this city with the object of making it a more powerful agency in local affairs. Plans to this end were announced following a conference Mr. Wescott held with a number of Democratic leaders.

Among those in the conference were: Joseph T. Kinsley, Robert S. Bright, Magistrate Eisenbrown, Otto Wolff, Clifford E. Lazerelle, B. Gordon Brantley, D. Hays Solles-Cohen, J. Washington Logue, John O'Donnell, Edgar W. Lank, chairman of the city committee, and William F. Brennan.

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